

WEATHER—Generally cloudy to night and Saturday; snow flurries near Lake Erie. Not much change in temperature.
Maximum temperature, today, 32 at 12 m. Minimum, 24 at 4 a. m.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

GIFT BUYERS THROUGH BUSY LIMA STORES

Belated Christmas Shoppers In Saturday Rush as Holiday Nears—Buying Heavier This Year Than Last, Stated

With Lima stores packed early Saturday morning by Christmas shoppers, merchants generally predicted that this day will stand out as one of the best sales days in the history of the city. People are mindful that a week from today is really Christmas, and the fact that this is the only remaining Saturday before the gift-giving day, makes shoppers eager to get their gifts.

One merchant, in commenting on the day's business said he was pleasantly surprised as it is his belief that more buying is being done this year than last, when business men contributed the great buying to an abnormal year.

Due to the exceedingly mild weather for this time of the year until very recently people held up their buying of gifts until the last minute. Last year the rush began a week earlier than this year, and a week before Christmas the biggest part of gift givers had completed their shopping, merchants say.

The majority of shoppers during the day were farmers, who drove to town early to avoid the day's rush. During the afternoon Lima people got busy and added to the congestion in all the stores.

Dealers in electrical supplies say that this is going to be a record-breaking year for them. People, they say, want to give electrical gifts and that they are swamped with demands for such articles as electric irons, heaters, vacuum sweepers, etc.

During the coming week merchants are anticipating a riot of buying. Each night the stores will be open until 9 o'clock, to accommodate those who are busy during the day and unable to do their buying at other times.

The postoffice was the center of a galaxy of gift-givers all day Saturday had long lines of persons awaiting their turn at the parcel post window.

Postmaster James Sullivan says the real holiday rush has begun and an extra corps of workers has been added to help handle the steady stream of incoming and outgoing mail. Sullivan is taking every advantage

of opportunity to avoid a congestion which will hamper the speedy delivery of packages.

An extra force of clerk was on duty Saturday in practically every store in the city. Purchasers were given the best possible service.

The square was a "field" of automobiles. All parking zones were filled and also those on Main-st and side streets were packed with autos.

1 KILLED, 3 HURT

Interurban Car Crashes Into Auto Party at Canton

CANTON, O. — A Canton-Alliance interurban trolley car struck an automobile at a crossing in this city early Saturday killing one man and injuring three others.

John Schopols, 31, restaurant owner, and driver of the automobile, was fatally hurt, and City Detective Otto Hamlin seriously injured. Detective A. T. Weidman and Dan Rotter were hurt but not seriously.

The police officers were returning from investigating a robbery at Schopols's restaurant at the time of the accident.

FARMERS ADJOURN TODAY

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Plans for carrying on the various cooperative agencies through which it is proposed to distribute the farming produce of the nation were under consideration here Saturday at the final session of the conference of agricultural representatives called by the National Board of Farm Organizations.

22 PERSONS KILLED IN QUAKE

LEAGUE SEATS SIX NEW MEMBERS

FORMER ENEMIES AT PEACE TABLE

Austria and Bulgaria Among Nations Added to Body

ASSEMBLY MAY END TODAY

Geneva Convention Cleaning Up Unfinished Business

GENEVA.—(By Associated Press.)—Certain questions affecting international relations coming within the jurisdiction of the league of nations have been reserved by China for a more opportune occasion for bringing them to the attention of the council or assembly of the league. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate to the assembly, declared at Saturday morning's session of the assembly.

The agenda for Saturday promised to be very heavy, including the question of responsibilities of the league for mandates over former enemy territories. An effort was made to dispose of that question Saturday morning and it was hoped that the report from the Armenian committee might also be acted upon. This program, if carried out, would leave the afternoon session for cleaning up miscellaneous unfinished business and the ceremony of closing the session of the assembly.

Representatives of Austria, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Albania, Costa Rica and Finland, which have been made members of the league, had seats in Saturday's meeting, but did not participate in the proceedings. It was impossible to secure the proper credentials in the short space of time which has intervened since these nations were accorded membership.

The formal signing of the protocol by the representatives of a number of nations accepting jurisdiction of the international court was planned to be held at headquarters of the league secretariat Saturday afternoon.

CONVICTED IN DEATH OF POLICEMAN, GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

WILLIAMSON, W. Va. — Taylor Cole was found guilty Saturday morning of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the death of State Policeman E. Lee Ripley, November 18, and sentenced to five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary, by Judge R. D. Bailey. The sentence was the maximum penalty.

\$20,000 IN GEMS TAKEN ON TRAIN

Jewelry Salesman Robbed While on Way to Columbus

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press.) — Diamond rings and unmounted gems worth approximately \$20,000 were stolen from Alvin Bernstein, Chicago jewelry salesman, while he was asleep in a berth on a train from Chicago which arrived here at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, according to his report to the police.

Bernstein said he placed the package containing the jewels beneath his berth before the train left Chicago.

He discovered the loss, he said, while the train was passing thru Plain City. A search of the train by police failed to reveal the missing case.

TOWN QUIET AFTER RIOT

INDEPENDENCE, Kansas — After a night of quiet the people of Independence arose Saturday to greet national guard troops sent here in connection with Thursday night's race disorders in which two persons were killed and five injured.

GAS SUPPLY SOON TO BE NORMAL

Producing and Distributing Companies Reach Agreement

STATE COMMISSION ORDER

City Files Amended Petition in Suit Saturday

A plentiful supply of natural gas for Lima consumers is expected by Saturday night, an agreement having been effected late Friday afternoon between the Lima Natural Gas company and the producing company in the Medina field, in the matter of rates and metering, which was followed by an order from the public utilities commission of the state, at Columbus, to the Medina company, to afford an adequate supply of gas for Lima at once.

GOOD PRESSURE SOON

Owing to the fact that the gas supply has been limited during the past three weeks, at least 48 hours is required to bring the pressure back to normal, company officials stated.

By telephone, representatives of the Lima company and Mayor Burkhardt arranged an agreement with officials of the Medina company, after Judge William Klinger late Friday sustained the demurrer filed for the Medina Gas and Fuel company by Attorney Hinkle, to the petition of the City of Lima, asking for an order that the latter company must maintain a four-ounce gas pressure.

Thus the producing company was released from the liability in the gas controversy so far as the local suit was concerned. This was followed by a cross-petition filed by the attorneys for the Lima company,

asking that a permanent injunction be issued against the producing company, ordering that Lima be supplied with sufficient gas.

PRODUCER AGAIN INVOLVED. This gave the case a new turn and again involved the Medina company. An agreement was soon entered into and all gas litigation was practically dispersed.

Permission was asked by the attorneys for the City of Lima to file an amended petition, which was forthcoming Saturday morning. City Solicitor Garling stated that while under the circumstances, there is practically no necessity for the filing of an amended petition, since an adequate gas supply is assured, it serves to keep the case in the courts in event a supply is not afforded as ordered.

By the terms of the agreement perfected by the distributing and the producing company, with Mayor Burkhardt, designated by the court to represent the city, the Lima company is to pay 30 cents per 1,000 feet for gas metered at the city limits of Lima, instead of on the percentage basis of money collected for service, as heretofore. The local company is required to stand 90 per cent of the losses that have heretofore been borne by the producing company, as a result of leakage, etc.

The order of the utilities commission was issued after an application was filed by the Lima company, asking that the Medina company be required to furnish adequate service. The commission's order is effective until January 13.

BREAKS JAIL, GOES HOME TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY, SEIZED

CLEVELAND — Joseph Chacasek, state penitentiary trustee, about to be paroled, who broke jail at Columbus November 5, and walked to this city, to be with his family for Christmas, was arrested here and will be taken back to Columbus Saturday.

Chacasek had no money and was garbed in prison uniform, making it necessary for him to hide during the day and walk the railroad tracks at night.

TREMORS WRECK ITALIAN TOWNS

Earth Shocks Are Accompanied By Great Tidal Waves

LANDSLIDES ADD TO RUINS

Commander and Daughter Die as Home is Buried

ROME.—(By Associated Press.)—New earthquake shocks have completed the destruction of the Albanian village of Tepeleni, 32 miles southeast of Avlona, according to reports from Brindisi. Twenty-two persons are known to have lost their lives.

Exact details of the situation have not been learned, owing to the interruption of communications between Avlona and the stricken village. Serious earthquakes took place in the Tepeleni district early this month, an area of forty square miles being shaken and many villages reduced to ruins.

TIDAL WAVES

Advices state that Commander Pagliaro, his two daughters, 17 sailors and two non-commissioned officers lost their lives on the island of Saseo, at the entrance of the Bay of Avlona, where the latest earthquake took place.

The tremor was accompanied by a tidal wave and landslides buried the house in which the commander lived. It is said the hospital on the island of Saseo has disappeared.

ARGENTINA SHAKEN

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Strong earthquake shocks were felt at Mendoza, Argentina, at 2:57 o'clock Friday afternoon, and they were repeated at 3:28 o'clock, according to a dispatch received here.

SHIP ASKS HELP

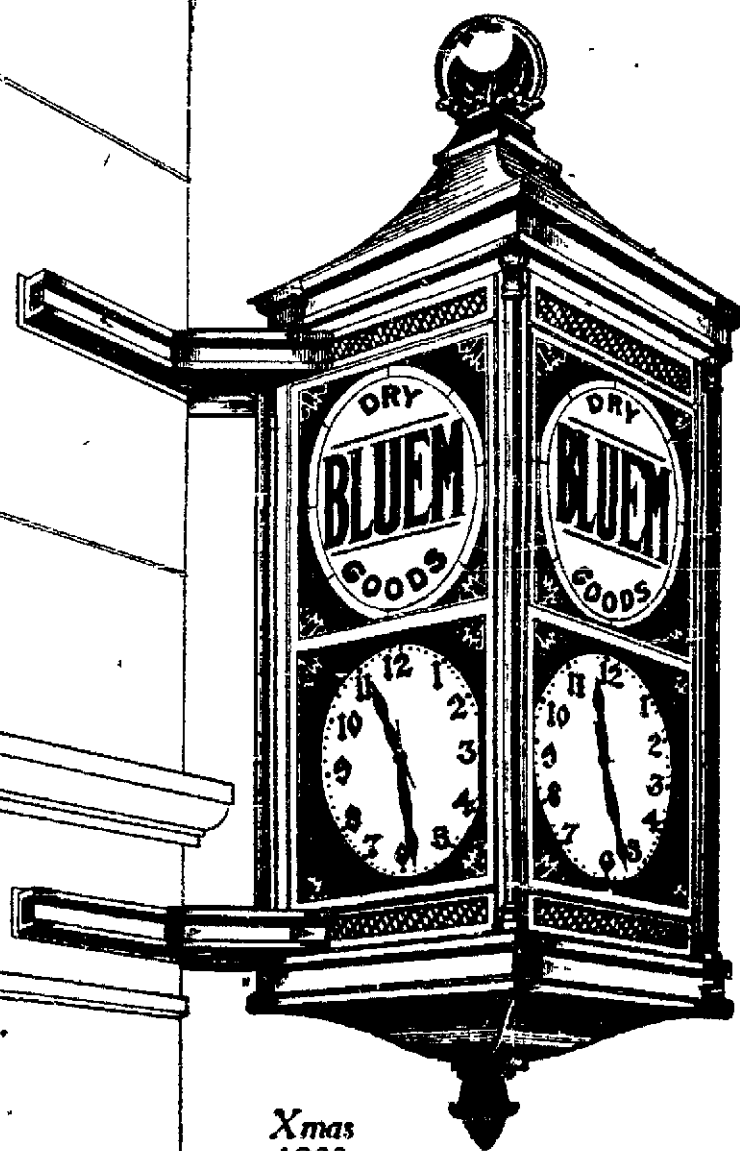
MONTREAL.—Lifting so badly that her hatch comings were awash, due to shifted cargo, the steamer Chicago City Saturday morning sent out a call for immediate assistance. She gave her position as off the New Foundland banks, a thousand miles east of Halifax.

The Christmas season—a time for rekindling memories, renewing friendships, for strengthening old ties and making new ones. The season of good cheer, merriment and great happiness. And more than any other part of the year, a time for giving and receiving.

Gifts of the Better Kind Since 1888

Dolls Every Child Will Love

Little dolls and big dolls, girl dolls and boy dolls, baby dolls and grown-up dolls. Some have no clothes at all. Others quite splendidly dressed from their little plumed hats to the toes of their tiny slippers. Ready for adoption by mothers who promise to be good to them.



Xmas 1920

HANDKERCHIEF, BOOTH ON 2nd FLOOR FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Store bids you welcome with a greater service of Christmas offerings than it has ever before been able to assemble. Everywhere you will find the Christmas spirit prevades—a spirit of helpfulness and willingness to serve, of good cheer and good will.

Furs to Delight the Little Lady

To frame a rosy young face and sparkling eyes there are furs appropriate to every childhood age. Furs for the little two-year-old to the almost grown sub-deb. Below are a few of the styles. The prices you will note are unusually low.

GLOVES MEAN GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

You will find that we have everything from woolen gloves to softest of white kid gloves for holiday festivities—fur lined for men.

FURS SHE'LL LOVE FOR CHRISTMAS SCARFS AND MUFFS MODERATELY PRICED

Charming little neckpieces and smart muffs have been grouped at attractive prices as suggestions for Christmas gifts. There haven't been such interesting values all season.

SILK UNDERWEAR

Most women prefer having a piece of silk underwear to anything else.

Coty's L'Origan Face Powder,

Toilet Water,

Perfume

CHRISTMAS FURS AT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES

Just now when much attention is focused on the selection of Christmas gifts and when Christmas furs come in for a fair share of attention, we are making some decidedly worth while offerings. Splendid new furs have been grouped here for our traditional standard of quality. Sure to afford easy selection to the man or woman buying them.

NOTHING LIKE HANDKERCHIEFS FOR XMAS

That's why we saw to it that our assortments were the best yet. A very simple serviceable gift, whether it's a neat little linen affair with an initial in the corner, giving it a personal touch, or just a small square of linen as an excuse for a border of rare lace.

CEDAR CHESTS

A fine gift for almost any woman but particularly acceptable for the bride. Dust and moth proof with casters and strong locks.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

If you run down your Christmas list, you are sure to spot one, if not many places that call for Christmas jewelry. Our assortment of beautiful gifts for men, women and children alike are unusual. You will be fascinated at the variety of different pieces.

SMART UMBRELLAS IN SPECIAL GIFT GROUPS

The woman who believes in making the most of a rainy day will enjoy possessing one of these smart looking umbrellas.

SILK STOCKINGS

Black, white and colors in full fashioned stockings of pure silk at prices that haven't been seen for a long time.

If It's From
BLUEM'S
You Know the Quality

A complete line of Houbigant's "Ideal" and "Quelques Fleur"—in Xmas bottles and boxes.

Beautiful Candle Sticks in Mahogany, Polychrome and Brass—wonderful hand painted candles to go with them.

MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENTS OF SPLENDID QUALITY BLANKETS

We believe we have an unusually fine stock of blankets, especially blankets of the better grades. The quality is the same you have always looked for in this store and the prices will certainly be a delightful revelation especially in comparison to what they are selling for elsewhere.

ALWAYS AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT A JAPANESE ROBE

There are quilted robes for warmth and embroidered kimonos for beauty. Not to overlook cotton crepe kimonos for serviceable wear.

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The 1c Club Starting with 1c, increasing 1c each week; netting \$12.75 and interest at 4%.

The 2c Club Starting with 2c, increasing 2c each week; netting \$25.50 and interest at 4%.

The 5c Club Starting with 5c, increasing 5c each week; netting \$63.75 and interest at 4%.

The 10c Club Starting with 10c, increasing 10c each wk.; netting \$127.50 and interest at 4%.

The 25c Club Starting with 25c, paying 25c each week; netting \$125.00 and interest at 4%.

The 50c Club Starting with 50c, paying 50c each week; netting \$250.00 and interest at 4%.

The \$1 Club Starting with \$1, paying \$1 each week; netting \$500.00 and interest at 4%.

The \$2 Club Starting with \$2, paying \$2 each week; netting \$1000.00 and interest at 4%.

The \$5 Club Starting with \$5, paying \$5 each week; netting \$2500.00 and interest at 4%.

The \$10 Club Starting with \$10, paying \$10 each week; netting \$5000.00 and interest at 4%.

The \$20 Club Starting with \$20, paying \$20 each week; netting \$10,000.00 and interest at 4%.

Special Clubs Will be arranged to suit the customer to net any desired amount, with interest at 4%.

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The stock of this bank is owned by more than seventy business men, widows and estates, and its owners represent security running well up into the millions.

PUBLIC SQUARE,
NORTH SIDE

HARDING CONFERS WITH REED

Democratic Senator is Again Called to Marion

MARION — (By Associated Press) In another set of conferences Saturday President-elect Harding heard advice on the two subjects which for the present bulk largest in his mind, the choice of a cabinet and the formulation of a plan for world peace.

On the proposal for an association of nations, which has taken more definite form as a result of his consultations here, he again conferred with Senator Reed of Missouri, a Democrat, who has been a bitter opponent of many of President Wilson's policies and who took a leading part in the fight of the senate irreconcilables against the Versailles league.

Senator Reed came to Marion Friday night at Mr. Harding's invitation and the talk began then was continued Saturday.

Another on the president-elect's appointment list was Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York, a student of international law and an advocate of ratification of the Versailles treaty with reservations. Dr. Butler's call also was arranged at Mr. Harding's request to discuss a peace plan.

Harry M. Daugherty, pre-convention manager for Senator Harding, and since the Chicago convention one of his closest advisers, and Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, in charge of the Republican speakers' bureau during the campaign, were callers whose conferences were understood to concern cabinet appointments and other subjects of policies as well as the peace plan. Both have been mentioned as possible cabinet members but Mr. New's friends have indicated that he prefers to remain in the senate.

TRAIN HOLDS UP FIRE TRUCKS MAKING RUN TO RESIDENCE FIRE

One of Fire Chief Mack's systems of answering a fire alarm proved its worth Saturday morning when the apparatus at Central headquarters was held up for more than 15 minutes at the High-st crossing of the B. & O. railroad by a long freight train, while answering an alarm at the home of Clark Wale, 616 N. Jackson-st.

While the Central trucks were blocked, the apparatus from the South Side and East Side departments were on their way and had the fire extinguished before Chief Mack and corps of ladders arrived.

Sparks from the chimney ignited shingles on the roof. The damage was small.

RANGE TOO CLOSE TO FLOOR, FIRE CAUSE

Fire Chief Mack Saturday morning warned people who are using coal ranges to have them elevated at least two inches from the floor, following a fire at the home of E. L. Lelet, 1529 S. Main-st., when a range not elevated from the floor became overheated and ignited the boards underneath.

According to Chief Mack, this is a dangerous practice and numerous fires are found to have been caused thru this neglect.

The damage was small at the Lelet home, due to the fact that the department was at work before the flames had gained much headway.

DROVE TRUCK FAST AND RECKLESS; IS FINED

Herbert Simmons, 21, colored, of 1222 W. North-st., pleaded guilty to a charge of fast and reckless driving when arraigned before Judge Emmett Jackson in criminal court Saturday morning.

Sergeant Eberle arrested Simmons on E. North-st. between Main and Union-sts. late Friday afternoon when he was speeding the truck which he was driving at about 30 miles an hour, according to the officer.

In adding Simmons \$5, Judge Jackson warned him that the next time he was arrested on such an offense he would be given the limit.

A speeding truck, Jackson says, is the most dangerous vehicle on the street.

A BOX EL VERSOS, SAN FELICE OR STAGS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE. SEND HIM A BOX OF ARTUSA CIGARS. ALL DEALERS SELL THEM.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

COLUMBUS. — Ohio's grand tax duplicate will show a total of over \$10,800,000.000 or an increase of over \$700,000,000.

BELLAIRE, Ohio. — Unless he cooperates in drive on crime Bellaire's mayor will be asked to resign by the local W. C. T. U.

CINCINNATI. — Albert Hauser given life imprisonment of second degree murder of his wife.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio. — Dismissal of charges against defendants in first Sunday closing case looked up as victory for "anti-forces" against Mayor Gableman's "blue law" edict.

NEW YORK. — United Textile Workers of America asked resolution asking for congressional investigation of textile industry.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua. — Jose Estaban Gonzales, coalition candidate for president died suddenly.

NEW YORK. — Edward V. Gambler, former vice president of Atlantic National Bank, killed in fall from tenth floor of bank building.

BOULDER, Colo. — George Davis, Red Lodge, Montana, coughed up two pieces of "Od" wool forced into his lungs by a German bullet in world war.

BOMB FACTORY FOUND

DUBLIN. — A plant for the manufacture of bombs was discovered during an early morning raid Saturday on a bicycle repair shop in Parliament-st., in the center of Dublin.

Large quantities of arms, ammunition, bombs and gelignite were seized. Three men were arrested, one of whom was shot and wounded while attempting to escape.

HIGH SCHOOL MANUAL TRAINING DISPLAY AT THE HARMAN STORE

Evidence of the handwork of the students of the manual training department of the Central High school, under the direction of C. B. Pearson, the manual training instructor, may be seen in the north display window at the Harman store, W. High-st., in the form of table lamps, sleds, carts, mechanical toys, etc.

The Junior Central High class, under the direction of U. E. Diener, also has a manual training department display in the same window.

Dolls, knitted goods, small toys, etc., the handwork of pupils of the Horace Mann grade school, Miss Arthur instructor, and from the Garfield school, Miss Wolfe teacher, are also being shown.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

STEAMER POUNDING TO PIECES ON CUBAN ROCKS

HAVANA. — Reports from the steamer San Pablo, a United Fruit Company liner which went aground at the entrance of Havana harbor last Tuesday evening show the vessel is in a precarious position. It is said her hull has been pierced and she is slowly tilting. The crew of the San Pablo is still on board, but a launch from the Cuban cruiser Cuba is standing by to render assistance should a severe storm begin.

A peculiar coincidence has been pointed out in connection with the stranding of the San Pablo. Several vessels have been wrecked in the jagged rocks where the San Pablo is believed to be pounding to pieces, and it is declared that all these vessels have borne the names of saints. One of them, the San Antonio, was sunk some years ago, and her wreckage may still be seen on clear days.

JOHN LEWIS ELECTED MINERS' VOTE SHOWS

INDIANAPOLIS. — Unofficial returns received from all over the country indicate the re-election of John L. Lewis as president of the United Mine Workers of America over Robert H. Harlin of Washington, according to a statement issued from international headquarters.

CAN YOU BELIEVE ANY NUT BUTTER COULD BE AS GOOD AS CREAMERY OR COUNTRY BUTTER? TRY GOLDMAR IT IS BETTER.

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CITY HOSPITAL IS OVERCROWDED

Need of New and Larger Institution is Apparent

Despite the report of the medical fraternity, which has not been taken very kindly by officials and nurses at the City Hospital, conditions at the institution as revealed to The News Saturday show an over-crowded condition there that is severely taxing the capacity and making reservations necessary, said Miss Roma Lambert, superintendent of nurses.

Every room in the building was occupied Saturday and a number of patients seeking private rooms could not be accommodated. Others desiring private rooms have been placed temporarily in the wards, until rooms can be found. Officials see in the report of the physicians, however, the movement for a new building and equipment which is expected to come early in the spring. As outlined, it is planned to erect a building with not less than 200 rooms, in addition to operating and staff requirements.

CITIZENS WARNED AGAINST SOLICITORS WHO MISREPRESENT

Mrs. May Higby, matron of the Alameda children's home, issued a warning to Lima residents Saturday of several boys, representing themselves to be attaches of the home, who are calling at homes, thrusting the city, selling calendars and other novelties.

Several persons have recently called Mrs. Higby about the solicitors. She immediately investigated and found the reports to be true. According to the matron, no children of the home are put on the streets to sell any articles and persons should guard against the boys who are misrepresenting themselves.

FORD TOURING CAR REPORTED STOLEN

Oliver Miller, a farmer residing on rural route number 7, reported to police about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon that his Ford touring car had been stolen from E. North-st. just opposite the Hotel Norval.

It was thought that joy riders possibly took the car, but its failure to show up Saturday leads police to believe that it was taken auto thieves.

TWO FINED AND JAILED FOR STEALING COAL

Judge Emmett Jackson in criminal court Saturday morning fined two negroes \$25 and sentenced both to jail for 30 days on a charge of stealing coal from the Fidelity Coal Co.

They gave their names as Herbert and Dick Harper, 21 and 23 years old respectively and reside at 231 N. Central-ave.

It was brought out in court that the pair drove to the yards and after loading their one-horse wagon, drove away. They were followed by an employee of the Fidelity Coal Co. and their identity disclosed.

At first both denied the charge, but confessed after a number of witnesses were called to the court room to testify against them.

"TALE OF TWO CITIES" IN MOVIE FOR STUDENTS

The historical classic, "The Tale of Two Cities," was the feature of the Central High picture show Friday night. The book is one of the classics of the high school and is very interesting.

The story dealing with the French revolution was cleverly presented, giving fine representations of the events of that historical period.

A "Fatty" Arbuckle comedy was also on the bill, which made a big hit with the large crowds that are attending these semi-monthly shows.

DID YOU KNOW THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH GOLDMAR NUT BUTTER FROM THE FRESHEST CREAMERY BUTTER? TRY IT TODAY.

BEWARE THE THIEF

CHAMPION DEMPSEY SECRETLY VISITS MICHIGAN DOCTOR

LOCAL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION BASKETBALL TEAM SHAKES OFF JINX AND EASILY COPS SPIRITED GAME FROM TOLEDOANS

DEMPSEY VISITS EAR SPECIALIST ON WAY TO SEATTLE HOME

CHICAGO — Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, here Saturday, declared the champion's ear was not injured internally in the fight with Bill Brennan in New York.

Kearns refused to admit that Dempsey had even gone to see Dr. Frank Bonine, noted ear specialist at Niles, Mich. He said Dempsey left the train at Buffalo, N. Y., to spend a few hours with friends and was then coming to New York.

BY A. F. HARRISON

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NILES, Mich. — Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, arrived here Friday to consult Dr. Frank Bonine, noted ear specialist, and sport expert.

The visit of Dempsey to the specialist was surrounded with greatest secrecy. He dropped off of the Twentieth Century Limited which was carrying him with his manager, Jack Kearns, to Dempsey's home for the holidays, at South Bend, Ind. Every effort was made to cover his movements. Kearns went on to Chicago, where he said Dempsey left the train at Buffalo, N. Y.

Dempsey said he was going to Benton Harbor, where he whipped Billy Miske last September to "visit friends."

Dempsey made a secret visit to Dr. Bonine once before. Following his fight with Jess Willard at Toledo, Dempsey visited the ear specialist and spent ten days at his home undergoing treatment for his ear. Dempsey's ear was badly injured in the Toledo fight, although no publicity was ever given the matter.

Speculation here was that Dempsey's ear may have been seriously injured in his fight Tuesday night with Bill Brennan in New York. Accounts of the fight, said that Dempsey's ear was bleeding.

The question which was on the lips of nearly every sporting man was "What's the matter with Jack?"

Perhaps an injured ear is the answer.

"I am expecting Dempsey here Friday for an [definite] stay," said Dr. Bonine, in an exclusive statement to the United-Press correspondent.

"Has this visit anything to do with the injury to his ear which you stated before?" the doctor was asked.

"It may be his other ear. I am not in any position to say until I have made a thorough examination." (Copyright, 1920, by United Press)

RELIEF MEASURE FOR FARMERS IS DRAFTED

WASHINGTON—Work of drafting an emergency tariff measure to afford relief to farmers from falling crop prices was expected to near completion Saturday in the house ways and means committee. It was decided at a joint conference of the committee and the senate finance committee Friday that the legislation should apply for a period of one year and virtually would be an embargo against importation of wheat, cotton, wool, beans, potatoes, livestock and meats.

While Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee reported the agreement for a tariff embargo to a caucus of Republican members of the house last night no action was taken by the caucus to indicate what opposition may develop when the legislation is presented to the house.

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that can be enjoyed throughout the whole year.
A MEMBERSHIP IN THE
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Suggests an electric table stove for sister's Xmas. She can use one at college.

CENTRAL OFF FOR URBANA TO PLAY

Central Hi will open their basketball season with Urbana at the rival city Saturday night. Two school is waiting for this game as they firmly believe that Central will have a record breaking team this year and will start the season with a victory.

Players who will go to Urbana are: Capt. Laughlin, Young, Dille, Douglass, Lutz, Rotroff, Mitchell, James, and Devos. These fellows are putting up a fast pace in practice and the they are not yet in their best form they are expected to carry away the honors for Central.

The fans have picked the following team the Coach Derrick claims he has not yet decided which fellows will start the game: Youngs, and Mitchell, forwards; Laughlin, center; James and Dille, guards. It is practically an assured fact, however, that the other men will get in the game as they are on a par with the other five.

Coach Derrick says that he will not pick a regular first team until the Trolley League has opened. Until that time any man has an equal chance to make the team. The problem before the coach is an unusual one for Central this year. Instead of being short of material, there are ten or twelve fellows that are at present playing an equal fast, scarping game.

All of last year's letter men are fighting hard for their old positions and the new candidates are fighting equally hard to make berths on the team.

Central held a rousing mass meeting Friday afternoon to give the team a good send off and showed that they are all behind the team. Capt. Laughlin gave a short talk on what the team is expecting to do this year. A large number of Central fans are counting on going to the station to see the team off.

STUDENTS TO PROBE GRID GAME

CHICAGO.—Seventy students, including both boys and girls at Hyde Park High School, compose an investigating committee which will be asked to determine the status of members of the school's 1920 football eleven, who played a "ringer" in a game at Lansing, Mich., December 4th and tied Lansing 7 to 7, according to the plan of H. B. Loomis, principal at the Hyde Park school, announced Saturday.

One pupil is to be chosen from each of the seventy rooms in the school. Members of the committee must possess "a clean mind and brave heart," Principal Loomis said. Roy (Wop) Simons, former Hyde Park fullback, who graduated last June and was an outstanding player on the University of Chicago freshmen eleven this year, is said to have replaced the regular Hyde Park fullback soon after the game started. Coach A. E. Presler has been dismissed and members of the eleven have been suspended from sports at the school.

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LEGION BASKET BALL TEAM WINS GAME FROM OLYMPICS

By speedy floor work, exceptionally good passing, and many clever plays, the American Legion basket ball squad won from the Toledo Olympics by a score of 32 to 16 in one of the fastest cage games seen in Lima for several years.

The Olympics, rated as one of the best teams in the middle west, were confident of beating the local team and the speed displayed completely overwhelmed them. It was their first defeat so far this season.

Manager Costello believes the jinx has been ditched and is anticipating a string of victories in the next few weeks, especially so next Thursday night when the Legion quintet will meet the St. Marys five.

Earlier in the season St. Marys defeated the local team, but their chances are slim for another victory if the Legion boys play like they did last night.

All tho the game was fast and hard fought, the fans that packed the hall were well pleased with the brand of ball delivered.

It was a hard job to pick any individual stars of the game. All of the players put up a fine class of basket ball and are due equal credit for the well earned victory. Bill Barlow, News' sporting editor, refereed the game.

JESS WILLARD EXPECTS TO WIN FIGHT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jess Willard, former heavy-weight champion, expects to train intensively three months in preparation for his bout to regain the title from Jack Dempsey in New York March 17, according to a statement made here by Ray Archer, his manager.

Archer came to Kansas City from Lawrence, Kansas, the home of the former champion to confer with Hugh Walker, a heavy-weight, concerning the employment of Walker as one of Willard's sparring partners.

Walker will meet Captain Bob Roper, heavy-weight, in a bout here December 30. According to Archer, Willard already has begun to train altho his work is somewhat handicapped because his home is quarantined on account of illness in his family. Archer said Willard expects to have several sparring partners and that he would make every effort to obtain well known fighters.

Discussing the coming bout with Dempsey, Archer said: "Willard isn't thinking about money. He wants to prove to the public that he was not himself at Toledo."

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"The Spite Bride"
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THEATERS

AT THE ORPHEUM:—
Last times today, matinee and night, Danny Lund and his Triangle Girls in a comedy playlet entitled "In Wrong." Added features, "The Three Alex. acrobats de luxe; Weber, Fraser and Beck, comedy harmony trio. Complete change of program at the Orpheum tomorrow.

AT THE SIGMA:—
"The Last of the Mohicans" with an all-star cast, terminates its engagement today at the Sigma theatre. Maurice Tourneur produced it.

AT THE REGENT:—
"The Master Mind" stars Lionel Barrymore, and is being exhibited for the final times today at the Regent theatre.

AT THE LYRIC:—
Olive Tell heads the cast in "The Wings of Pride" being shown today at the Lyric theatre. Also the Rainbow Revue, after each performance today.

AT THE MAJESTIC:—
"The Spite Bride" in which Miss Olive Thomas has the leading role.

AT THE ROYAL:—
Charles Ray and Dorothy Devore have the principle parts in "Forty-

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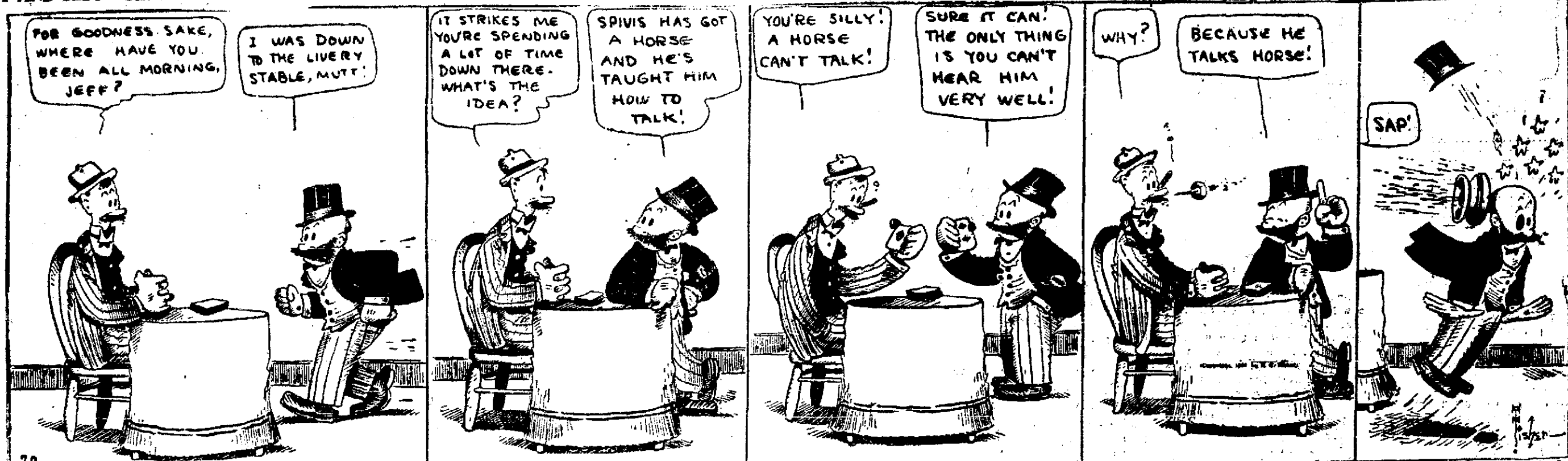
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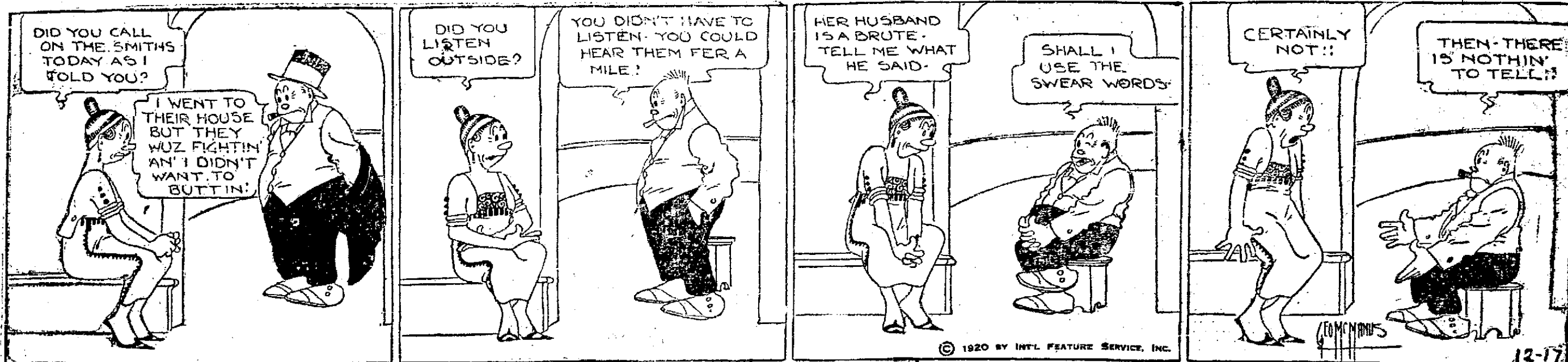
MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF PREFERS THE LIVERY STABLE TO THE COFFEE HOUSE THESE DAYS—

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BRINGING UP FATHER—

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SHORT SHAVINGS

A pretty girl at an evening party was bawling her genital haunches on his reasons for remaining single.



"No-o, I never was exactly disappointed in love," he said. "I was what you might call discouraged. You see, when I was very young I became enamoured of a young lady of my acquaintance. I was mortal afraid to tell her of my feeling, but at length I resolved upon my courage to the proposing point. I said: 'Let's get married.' And she said: 'Why, who'd have us?'"

They were very young and very happy, and very foolish and very newly wed. And they had a garden. "Angellion, darling," said the youthful husband, "as I was passing thru the garden I saw some beautiful ready for cooking. Perhaps you'd like to go and pick the first fruit of the season yourself?"

She would have to go, but she wasn't expert in horticulture and didn't want to let on. If she went alone she might commit some egregious blunder.

"I tell you what, Edwin," exclaimed the girl wife enthusiastically, "we'll go out together. You shall pluck and I will hold the ladder."

The following amusing incident occurred at a hairdresser's in a small town in Lancashire.

Customer—Well, Sears, what did you think of?

Sunday? I saw you in church.

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GERMANS REVEAL WAR DEBT PLAN

Allies Listen to Pay Scheme at Brussels Conference

BRUSSELS — (By Associated Press) — German delegates to the second financial conference in session here, elaborated Saturday their plans for paying reparations with goods and materials. The allied representatives were prepared when Saturday morning's session was opened to tell the Germans what features of the plan seemed acceptable and what must be discarded. Only one session of the conference was held Saturday as the British and French delegates were asked by their associates to have individual conversations with various German experts. These conversations were intended to develop fully the various aspects of the German scheme for delivering goods and to determine the chances for cash payment more thoroughly than has been possible in the sessions of the conference.

The German plan, as has been outlined, would provide for a supervising organization to arrange for countries that were awarded reparations to order building material and other goods directly from manufacturers, who would be paid by the German government from a reparations fund. This fund would be created by annual appropriations by the Berlin government, or else the allies' orders would be filled under a system of credits arranged by Germany with her industrial groups.

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APPROPRIATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN LIMA, OHIO.

In pursuance to an order of sale of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction at the east door of the Court House in said county, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, situate in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, to-wit:

Section (18) and eight (8) inches off of the North part of lot number Twenty Two Hundred and Two (2202) and sixteen (16) feet and eight (8) inches off of the South part of lot number Twenty Two Hundred and One (2201) in Hobbs and McClellan's Addition to the City of Lima, Ohio, and being property numbered 985 North Elizabeth street.

Appraised at \$2500.00.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale, with interest; payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

W. R. Aples, Administrator of Emma Mahan, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED RIGHT OF WAY OF NEW INTER-COUNTY HIGHWAY IN WYANDOT, HANCOCK AND ALLEN COUNTIES.

A hearing will be held by the State Highway Commissioner at the Court House at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, at ten o'clock A. M., December 24, 1935, for and against the establishment of a new inter-county highway over the following proposed route:

Commencing at the west corner of the Village of Upper Sandusky, south side of Section 30, Crane Township, thence west a distance of about 11 and 4/5 miles to the southwest corner of Section 28, Richland Township, also at the county line between Hancock and Wyandot Counties, thence continuing westerly about 19 miles to the southwest corner of Section 28, Crane Township, Hancock County and at the intersection of the county line between Allen and Hancock Counties; thence continuing westerly through the Village of Beaver Dam and West Cairo to the intersection with Inter-county Highway No. 124 in Sugar Creek Township, Allen County, thence northwesterly through the Village of Gomer to the intersection of the Findlay-DePue Road, I. O. H. No. 135, northwest quarter post of Section 20, Sugar Creek Township.

A. R. Taylor, State Highway Commissioner.

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CANINE LOCKLEAR OF AIR MAKES 3,000 FEET DROP BY PARACHUTE



SAN ANTONIO, Texas — "Bing," the dog aviator of Kelly Field has made his first parachute jump from an airplane. He has beaten all other canine dare-devils in taking what aviators say is the supreme thrill, a drop of 3,000 feet by parachute from an airplane speeding at 95 miles an hour.

And "Bing" enjoyed it. All the way down he yipped his three-inch stump of tail as if trying to steer the swaying parachute, and as soon as he landed on the field and was removed from the harness he got into a peep of a fight with a German police dog. "Bing" showed no signs of air sickness, either for the war he mopped up the German made that Teuton war dog think he was back in the trenches.

"Bing" is a bull terrier and the mascot of Air Service Mechanics School at Kelly Field. Lieutenant Joseph Stromme is his owner, and from his first introduction to Kelly Field he showed a keen delight for aviation. He was taught to keep away from whirling propellers and soon grew to know when the goggles were strapped over his eyes. He meant a trip into the air, and was right at his master's heels, ready to leap into the cockpit for a climb to cloudland.

After "Bing" had had about 60 hours of flying time, it was decided that he should take the parachute leap.

The men in the air mechanics' school built a special parachute for the dog. It is eighteen feet in diameter and weighs twenty pounds. "Bing" weighs twenty-four pounds. Then a special pack was constructed with a harness holding it securely to his back.

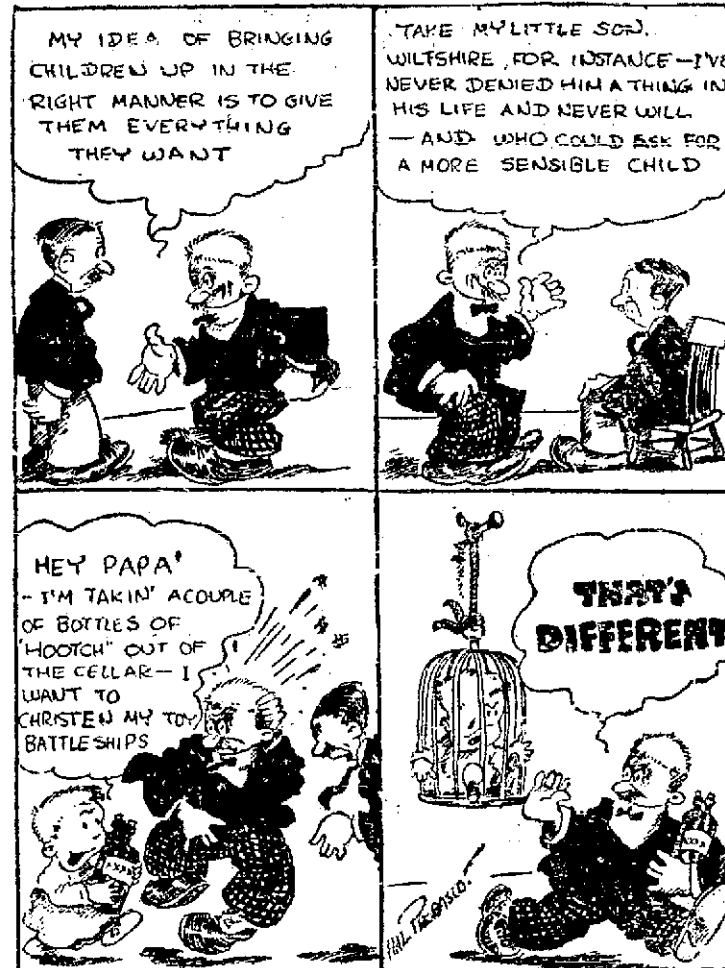
The plane sailed away with "Bing" riding on the upper wing held by Sergeant Gilbert A. Shoemaker, who laid prone on his stomach with the dog crouching by his side.

When the plane was roaring along ninety-five miles an hour at an altitude of 3,000 feet Shoemaker pulled the rip cord of the dog's pack and "Bing" took a back dive into space in the approved fashion of the army parachute jumpers who are jerked into space from an airplane wing nowadays instead of leaping from the cockpit.

"Bing" after the first dizzy drop came down easily. He landed in the center of Kelly Field No. 2 and was caught in the arms of Lieutenant Stromme, his master, squirming with delight and showing his joy with every wiggle of his tough little body and every wag of his stubby little tail.

And, best of all "Bing," who was an honorary top sergeant in the Air Service, and had been "busted out" because of theft, was reinstated because of his parachute leap.

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EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN CLOSING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

A successful evangelistic campaign will come to a close Sunday at the First Baptist church and a great day is anticipated. At 10 a. m. Evangelist Swift will speak on "The Best Place on Earth," or "Home, Sweet Home," in memory of their mothers, all who attend the services are requested to wear a white flower or ribbon.

A mass meeting for men only will be held at 2 p. m. The subject will be, "A Square Deal," a talk straight from the shoulder. Dr. Swift promises anything but a dull time for the men. Masons will attend in a body.

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The good-bye service will take place at 7:30 p. m. The theme will be "Lost in the Sight of Home." Saturday night there will be services as usual. "The Worst Prayer in the Bible" is the sermon subject. Special delegations of the Woman's missionary society and members of the Central Church of Christ will attend.

Evangelist Swift reports that there have been 75 decisions so far as a result of the meetings.

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